

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C**

MCI, Incorporated ("MCI") on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Incorporated ("MCI, WorldCom Communications") and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Incorporated ("MCI WorldCom Network Services") has notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the name change of MCI Worldcom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Incorporated (the "Name Changes"). The Name Changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers. The entities MCI Communications Services, Incorporated and MCI Network Services, Incorporated will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the Name Changes are completed, MCI will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the Name Changes. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill. The Company expects to begin using the new names on or after October 1, 2005.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Marsha Ward, Esquire, MCI, Incorporated, 6 Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 10, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Marsha Ward, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **October 10, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **October 10, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-253-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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